

ST. CHARLES YOUTH COMMISSION
Monday, March 3, 2014 – 6:00 p.m.
St. Charles Police Department Conference Room
211 N. Riverside Avenue

Minutes have been sent to the following:

N. McFarland – Youth Commissioner *
S. Anderson – Youth Commissioner*
J. Diorio – Youth Commissioner
C. Hime – Youth Commissioner*
K. Kauke – Youth Commissioner*
D. Kelly – Youth Commissioner*
S. Schwerdtfeger – Youth Commissioner*
M. Tilton – Youth Commissioner
M. Weick – Youth Commissioner*
J. Wong – Youth Commissioner*
B. Tynan, STC PD*
S. Huffman, Interim Chief of Police*
R. Rogina, Mayor
STC Alderman
M. Karson, STC EHS
M. Koenen, City Administrator

L. Dandre, STC EHS
P. Jensen, Haines M.S.
D. Schlomann, Superintendent CUSD 303
S. Morrill, Wredling M.S.
P. Yensen, United Way
J. Otepka, TriCity
G. Swanson, STC Township
C. Kyle, STC EHS
C. Blake, TriCity
J. Baird, CUSD 303
S. Morrill, Thompson M.S.
E. Baxter, STC Library
D. Beasley, STC Underground
D. Procaccio, STC Underground
S. Muenz, STC Underground*

*Attended meeting.

- I. Meeting called to order @ 6:02 p.m.
- II. **Secretary Report** – Daniel Kelly
 - A. Approval of the Minutes from February 3, 2014 meeting. Motion to approve carried.
- III. **Treasurer's Report** – Cliff Hime
 - A. See enclosed report; \$10,150 remains in the budget.
- IV. **Correspondence** – None as of February 26, 2014.
- V. **Presentations** – None as of February 26, 2014.
- VI. **Liaison Reports**
 - A. **D303** – Absent
 - B. **Park District** – Steve Muenz
 - i. Report attached;
 - ii. The St. Charles Park District will be hosting an inaugural Youth Triathlon on July 19, 2014. This will be open to ages 5 – 15.
 - C. **Police Department** – Bill Tynan
 - i. Report attached;

- ii. St. Charles Police Youth Academy will take place in June of 2014. A funding request will be submitted at the next meeting.

D. Library Programs – Marianne Weick

- i. Update on current programs;
- ii. The Library is in the midst of a renovation.

E. Tri-City Family Services – Colleen Blake – Absent

VII. Old Business –

A. Funding Requests:

- i. St. Charles North High School Post-prom; request attached. Motion to approve \$2,000 carried.
- ii. St. Charles Public Library “Pause to Read” reading program; request attached. Motion to approve \$1,000 carried. Marianne Weick abstained from voting.

VIII. New Business –

A. Funding Requests:

- i. St. Charles East High School Post-prom; request attached. Motion to approve \$2,000 carried.
- ii. North Star Scholar Athlete Team; request attached. Motion to approve \$1,000 carried.
- iii. Juvenile Drug Court Advisory Committee request attached. Motion to approve \$1,000 carried.
- iv. Park District funding request for St. Charles Underground; request attached. Motion to approve \$3,600 has been tabled to allow for full funding in next budget year, which begins May 1, 2014.

IX. Announcements – None as of February 26, 2014.

X. Adjournment

- A. Motion to adjourn at 6:35 p.m. carried.

The next Youth Commission meeting will be Monday, April 7, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Police Department Conference Room located at 211 N. Riverside Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel Kelly, Youth Commissioner

City of Saint Charles

Youth Commission

Treasurer's Report 2013-14

	Initials	Date
Prepared By		
Approved By		

		Nov 13	Dec 13	Jan 14	Feb 14	March 14	April 14
1	Beginning Balance	14350	14350	14350	14350	10150	
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3	Challenge Grant #3				- 1000		
4	Girl Scout's Swing				- 1700		
5	Operation Snowball				- 1500		
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SC Juvenile Arrest listing

Statute Code	Description	Arrest Date And Time	subject ID Number	Arrestee Address City	Arrestee Jacket Type
625 ILCS 5.0/11-305	TRAFFIC: Other Violations	02/06/2014 21:33:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
625 ILCS 5.0/3-707	TRAFFIC: Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle	02/06/2014 21:33:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
625 ILCS 5.0/6-101-A	TRAFFIC: No Drivers License	02/06/2014 21:33:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/21-1	CRIMINAL DAMAGE: To Property	02/12/2014 10:24:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
5-08-270D	LIQUOR: Illegal Consumption By A Minor	02/12/2014 13:17:00		ST CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
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720 ILCS 5.0/12-2-C-1	ASSAULT: Aggravated	02/16/2014 21:25:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
9-53-030	DRUG PARAPHERNALIA: Possession Of	02/22/2014 20:56:00		ST CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
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625 ILCS 5.0/11-402	TRAFFIC: Hit And Run	02/28/2014 16:00:00		ELGIN	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/12-3.2-A-1	BATTERY: Domestic	03/01/2014 01:14:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
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STC Underground

2014

Ind. vs. Check Ins	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	118/433	108/403										
2013	71/340	75/259	77/426	101/487	103/466	90/415	78/439	97/486	116/421	118/450	106/464	94/337
2012	111/481	99/452	103/569	98/480	119/558	121/569	102/520	105/523	106/451	120/496	104/534	97/414
2011	110/474	91/315	112/573	114/570	99/549	114/529	125/579	118/543	124/519	128/565	122/519	103/555
2010	89/460	104/454	117/616	127/549	102/534	115/577	112/571	116/544	103/474	97/498	92/474	98/499
2009	92/426	80/431	88/428	99/517	82/477	96/522	86/585	77/603	86/509	91/521	82/423	82/346
2008	105/402	93/397	112/531	122/473	100/471	112/540	86/577	115/667	100/637	106/608	106/469	70/366
2007	145/688	88/429	124/641	126/563	117/621	121/460	85/462	90/550	128/503	142/552	98/400	63/285
2006	83/351	109/481	99/400	106/378	83/373	99/312	60/216	61/151	95/321	106/458	109/416	149/448
2005	116/379	147/410	146/482	101/387	159/720	173/637	145/647	188/714	162/623	139/441	146/495	87/336

Hourly Visits

1:00 p.m.	16	10
2:00 p.m.	19	11
3:00 p.m.	80	78
4:00 p.m.	76	83
5:00 p.m.	89	82
6:00 p.m.	99	86
7:00 p.m.	51	39
8:00 p.m.	3	7
9:00 p.m.	0	7
	433	403

Female vs. Male

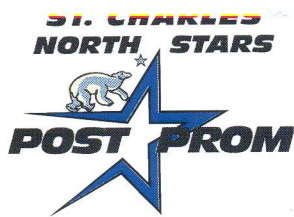
Member #	248/499	249/506
	747	755

STCU Operational Days

Average Teens Per Day	19.68	182	20.15	20	22	21	23	21	23	20	23	21	19
					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

History (# of visits)

2013 Total	306/4990
2011 Total	275/6,290
2011 Total	275/6290
2010 Total	256/6,250
2009 Total	257/5,788
2008 Total	346/6,122
2007 Total	585/6,154
2006 Total	4,305
2005 Total	6,271
2004 Total	5,259
2003 Total	5,504



February 2, 2014

**Parent Teacher Organization
Post Prom Committee
255 Red Gate Rd.
St. Charles, IL. 60175**

Dear St. Charles Youth Commission,

St. Charles North (SCN) High School is hosting their eleventh annual Prom on May 3, 2014. As part of that evening the St. Charles North Parent Teacher Organization will be hosting a Post Prom event. The primary purpose of this event is to provide a safe, yet fun activity for the students to help them avoid other less positive activities.

All SCN juniors and seniors with or without dates, whether or not they attended Prom, are invited to come. Last year over 725 students made the choice to attend this safe event. That is up over 100 students from 2013 and over 150 from 2012. These increases in attendance have made it more difficult for us to work within our limited budget and that is why I am reaching out to the Youth Commission.

Over the years Post Prom has become an event in which the community has so graciously participated. We have raised a portion of our budget through fundraising; however we cannot meet our budget without the support of local business and civic organizations like the Youth Commission. I would like to take this opportunity to ask the St. Charles Youth Commission for your continued support. I would like to ask if the commission would consider continuing your \$2,000 donation and I am willing to beg if you would consider donating more.

If you choose to financially support this event please send your donation to the address listed at the top of this letter.

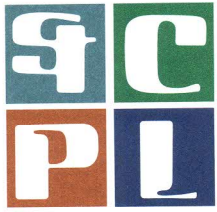
We appreciate your support and would like to thank you, in advance, for contributing to the safety of our youth. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me directly at 630-819-6615 or by email at mullally@ix.netcom.com.

I would also like to extend an invitation to each board member to come and visit our Post Prom. It is held at Christ Community Church on May 3rd, 2014 from 11:00 until 3:30. You have chosen to support the youth of our community and I would love to have you see the fruits of your labor as well as the event your donation help to provide. Please let me know if you would like to come and see 750 teenagers having fun.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas J. Mullally". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Tom Mullally
2014 SCN Post Prom Chairperson



St. Charles Public Library

One South Sixth Avenue

St. Charles IL 60174-2195

630-584-0076 ■ FAX 630-584-9262

www.stcharleslibrary.org

February 3, 2014

St. Charles Youth Commission
2 East Main Street
St. Charles, Illinois 60174

Dear Fellow Commissioners,

This summer we hope that St. Charles teens will visit the library and "Pause to Read." That's the theme for the Got To Go Read summer reading program for 2014.

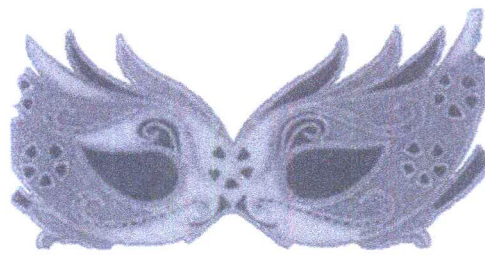
My team is hard at work designing a new t-shirt. You may remember that last summer we rewarded teens who were caught wearing their t-shirts in the Library with extra chances in the weekly prize drawings. WOW! Every day, and everywhere, there they were, teens in t-shirts.

Can I count on all of you to provide \$1,000 in support of this very popular incentive? I personally appreciate all you continue to do for our kids in St. Charles.

Parent, commissioner, librarian, reader,

Marianne Weick
Young Adult Librarian

February 7, 2014



*St Charles East Post Prom Committee
Presents
"Unmasque the Night"*

Dear Community Leader,

For the past 10 years, the junior and senior students at St. Charles East (STCE) High School have had the opportunity to attend a safe and fun after-prom event at their high school. The huge success of our Post Prom event is largely due to generous business and parent donations in the form of cash or door prizes. The St. Charles East PTO is very fortunate to have community leaders like you who have contributed to make the Post Prom gala such a popular event and the highlight of the year for our students.

Last year 850 students attended, and we are projecting a similar turnout on May 3, 2014. This year's theme is "Unmasque the Night". The school will be transformed into a castle theme decorated for a masquerade ball providing an inviting backdrop to a night of fun. With your donation, we can provide food, games, and prizes throughout the night to keep the students in a safe, alcohol and drug-free environment. Post Prom is open to all juniors and seniors at STCE and their guests and is held after the Prom earlier in the evening.

One of the reasons Post Prom is so popular and well attended by students is the great variety of prizes awarded in random drawings throughout the night. Prizes have ranged from gift certificates for electronics, food, music, or apparel to tickets for special events—all of which have been generously donated by area merchants to show support for our community and school.

As we plan for the 2014 Post Prom event, we hope you will consider providing a cash donation, gift certificate or prize so that we can continue to provide a safe and enjoyable environment after Prom. No donation is too small and is greatly appreciated!

All contributions will be publicly recognized in Post Prom promotions as well as in articles in our community newspapers and signage at STCE events. The St. Charles East PTO is a 501(c)(3), not-for-profit organization, so your donation is tax deductible (ID# 36-4416600). To make a donation, please complete and return the Cash and Donation Form enclosed. I'm happy to answer any questions you might have and can be reached at 630-278-9952 or you may send an e-mail to me at milliewhitley@gmail.com Kindly respond by March 15, 2014.

This is a tradition that is very deserving of your support. Thank you in advance for your generosity—we couldn't do it without you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Millie Whitley".

Millie Whitley
St. Charles East PTO Post Prom Donations Chair



Return Form by March 15, 2014

I would like to donate cash in the amount of _____

And/or a prize of _____

Valued at \$ _____

Contact Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please make your check payable to: STCE Post Prom

Mail or Deliver this form with your donation to:

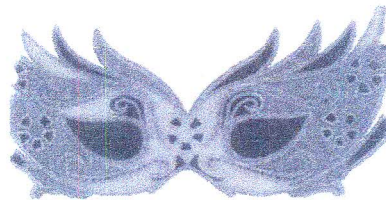
St. Charles East High School

ATTN: STCE Post Prom

1020 Dunham Road

St. Charles, IL 60174

Thank You! Your donation is tax deductible as allowed by law.



St Charles East Post Prom Committee

Presents

"Unmasque the Night"

Dear St. Charles Youth Commission,

Over the past several years, your group has been kind enough to donate funds to the North Star Scholar Athletes to obtain professional leadership training from an organization known as "The Team". Since this training costs approximately \$1200 per semester for four- one hour sessions, I have also requested and obtained a grant from the St. Charles Education Foundation to help offset costs. Over the past year and a half, we have been able to train approximately 60 student athletes in recognizing the qualities of leadership in themselves and bringing it out in others, the importance of communication skills, and proper ways to work through decision making. In addition, one full session is spent discussing ways in which the student athletes can and should use their leadership skills to recognize instances of bullying and put a stop to them. The mottos, "We don't do that here" and "Be that guy" come up regularly as our varsity athletes learn ways to prevent bullying in our school community. Our "Pay it Forward" project is to bring this training to students at Haines and Thompson Middle Schools this spring. This has always been our intention but we needed to obtain the training from a reputable source prior to seeking approval for our project. Now that we have a solid group of students trained, we are ready to ease into phase two of our project.

Our North Scholar Athletes would like to "train" 100 middle school students during one school day this spring. We would like to make this training available to the first fifty Thompson students and the first fifty Haines students who respond with their permission forms turned in. We would run the training two times in one day with mixed groups of Haines and Thompson students in the morning and again mixed groups of students in the afternoon. The reason we want to mix the students is so they can start getting to know each other and build a common interest

and goal prior to starting at North in the fall. We've heard, and some of my students have experienced it themselves, that the transition to high school can be especially difficult for the Thompson students since their class is divided between East and North. We are hoping to combat some of that uneasiness by bringing these students together.

Since this is a large group, we are in need of a facility that will house the whole group during the introduction and concluding presentations, as well as spaces for "breakout" sessions in which the high school students will lead discussions with smaller groups of middle schoolers. After brainstorming potential places in the three schools, we can up empty. So, we would like to request for this training to take place at Christ Community Church. Their facilities are conducive to the type of activities we plan to have. The cost of the rental is approximately \$200 for the day. We would like to provide t-shirts for the high school athletes who will be leading this training (approximately 30-35 students at \$10 per shirt) totaling about \$300-\$350. The shirts will allow the leaders to be easily recognizable that day and also serve to promote the program in the community. We would also like to have water and light snacks available for the students during the sessions – students would eat lunch when they return or before they leave their schools so light refreshments and water would be all we would need (for a total of approximately 130 people) at a cost of about \$150.

We cannot go further with this project without funding from outside sources. If this goes well, we plan to train another group of twenty high school athletes next fall at the cost of another \$1300. We plan to seek the help of the Athletic Booster clubs with help for funding of next year's training.

We greatly appreciate your past support and are thankful for your consideration in funding this project again this year. Once we have the funds, the date solidified, and the student participants in place, we would love to extend an invitation for you or any members of your committee to join us to see the hard work these students are putting forth, especially because this

Julie Pheney
National Board Certified Teacher
North Star Scholar Athletes Advisor

16th Judicial Circuit
Kane County Juvenile Drug Court
Advisory Committee

37W655 Rout 38, St. Charles, IL. 60175
Phone (630) 406-7169

March 3, 2014

St. Charles Youth Commission
Two East Main Street
St. Charles, Illinois 60174

Dear Youth Commission Members:

The Kane County Juvenile Drug Court has been in existence since 2004, after Kane County officials saw the national success of drug courts as a way to motivate teen to change their lives. Nationally, on 27% of drug court graduates were back in trouble two years after completing the Program, compared to 59% of people imprisoned for drug offenses, according to a National Drug Control Study. The Juvenile Drug Court has had a lifelong effect on juveniles who live in St. Charles and the Fox River Valley. At a Juvenile Drug Court graduation, a fifteen year old female from St. Charles related, "I hardly resemble the person I was a year and a half ago. I wouldn't want to know what I would be like without this experience."

Since the JDC began in 2004, approximately 9% of the juveniles have come from the St. Charles area, and approximately 25 - 30% of the children involved in the Program are from the Tri-City area. The vast majority are from the Fox River Valley. The JDC has had a lasting effect and benefits all youth and families within the service area; drug use by children isn't just limited to the Tri-Cities. Substance abuse by children north and south of the Tri-Cities still has a direct impact in our area.

The mission of the Kane County Juvenile Drug Court Advisory Committee is to assist the JDC by educating the population of Kane County, increasing community awareness and providing support to members of the Court in order to eliminate the misuse of substances.

On behalf of the Kane County Juvenile Drug Court Advisory Committee, I would like to request funds from the St. Charles Youth Commission in the amount of \$1,000.00. The funds would be used to provide; group outings, GED testing for the children, and to pay

distributed by the JDC judge. Behavior modification is at the heart of JDC. The judge administers incentives and sanctions in an immediate and consistent manner. Creating a link between behavior and consequences is key in the development of positive behavior changes. To date, incentive gift cards have been purchased at; Target, Barnes & Noble, Meijer, and Walmart.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. We greatly appreciate the support of the St. Charles Youth Commission in the past, and look forward to our continued partnership in the future.

Sincerely,



Paul McCurtain

Chairperson

Kane County JDC Advisory Committee